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SUBJECT: NEW GRAIN ALLOCATION FOR CHAD

REF: (A) STATE 238040; (B) NDJAMENA 2077

1. GOC AND LOCAL DONOR REPS INFORMED OF NEW 20,000 TON ALLOCATION US SORGHUM FOR CHAD. PER REQUEST ON EVACUATION REF A PARA FIVE, 20,000 TONS SHOULD ARRIVE N'DJAMENA BY MID-JULY AT LATEST BECAUSE OF RAINY SEASON. THEREFORE SUGGEST MONTHLY SHIPMENT OF 5,000 TONS BEGINNING JANUARY. SIXTEEN THOUSAND TONS FOODSTUFFS ALREADY EXPECTED N'DJAMENA BY MAY WITH MOST COMING VIA NIGERIA. WHILE EMBASSY PREFERS FAMILIAR NIGERIAN ROUTE, MAY BE NECESSARY SEND PART OF SHIPMENT VIA CAMEROON TO AVOID CONGESTION.

2. FOR LAGOS: WOULD RECOMMEND NEW CONTRACT BE ARRANGED
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WITH TRANSCAP-STAT SIMILAR TO THEIR RECENT CONTRACT FOR

3,000 TON SHIPMENT, WHICH INCLUDED 5,700 FRANCS CFA RATE FROM MAIDUGURI TO N'DJAMENA. THREE THOUSAND TONS HAS CLEARED MAIDUGURI AS OF PAST WEEKEND. STATE HAS THUS FAR PROVIDED COOPERATIVE, CONSCIENTIOUS SERVICE. PLEASE ADVISE ON POSSIBILITY NEW CONTRACT.

3. FOR AID/W: UNLESS ADVISED OTHERWISE, WILL PRESUME P.L. 480 TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION FOR 20,000 TONS WILL BE SIGNED WASHINGTON AS DONE FOR PREVIOUS 3,000.

4. FYI. AS REPORTED REF B, CHAD HAS BEEN SEEKING 25,000 TONS CEREALS TO MAKE 54,000 TONS NEEDS IDENTIFIED BY FAO. SUBTRACTING NEW 20,000 TONS US LEAVES 5,000 TONS CEREALS DEFICIT. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED FED CONSIDERING 10,000 AND FAC 5,000 ADDITIONAL TONS, BUT IN NEITHER CASE HAS DECISION BEEN MADE. IF FAC AND FED FOLLOW THROUGH, HOWEVER, CHAD WILL BE 10,000 TONS BEYOND 54,000 PLANNING FIGURE. MULCAHY

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